

THE DAILY BANNER

"IT WAVES FOR ALL"

MRS. BASTIN PASSED AWAY IN FILLMORE

WELL KNOWN EAST PUT-
NAM WOMAN'S FUNERAL
TO BE THURSDAY

Mrs. Katie C. Bastin, 77,
died at her home in Fillmore,
Monday, January 2nd following
a long illness. She was the
widow of Dr. J. V. Bastin who
preceded her in death 26 years
ago.

Survivors include the following
children, Mrs. Nona B. Campbell
of Indianapolis, Mrs. Chris L. Al-
len of St. Louis, Mo., Royal W.
Bastin, Mrs. Olyn L. Wright and
Mrs. Wm. S. Oliver of Fill-
more, one granddaughter, Lucille
Bastin of Fillmore and one
grandson P. F. C. Willis G. Bas-
tin now stationed in France.
Two great grandsons, Richard
and Stephen Bastin of Clover-
dale. She is also survived by
three sisters, Mrs. Robert R.
Thompson of Indianapolis, Mrs.
Ella Lewis of Mulberry and
Mrs. Edgar S. Warner of Colum-
bus, Ohio.

She was a member of the Fill-
more Eastern Star and Rebecca
Lodge, also a faithful and loyal
member of the Fillmore Metho-
dist church where funeral ser-
vices will be held at 2 o'clock
Thursday in charge of Dr. L. R.
Harold. Burial will be in the
Greencastle cemetery. The body
will be at the home until one
hour before the services.

More Contracts Let For County

Additional contracts awarded
by the Putnam County Board of
Commissioners were announced
Wednesday by Mrs. Clara Jones,
clerk.

These bids let by the board
were:

Gas, oil, anti-freeze—Phillips

Grader and maintainer blades
—Indiana Equipment Co., India-
napolis.

Tires and Tubes (let equally)
—Dobbs Tire & Battery Service,
C. A. Webb, Greencastle Motors,
Dixie Tire Service, Crawfords-
ville and Forest Burk, Clover-
dale.

Steel and Hardware — W. J.
Henday & Co., Indianapolis.

Small hardware—Harley Mil-
ler.

Truck parts—Charles Hess.

Seasoned lumber — Republic
Crating Co.

Travel — Frank Bridges,
France Stone Co., Western Ind-
iana Gravel Co., and Lee Sad-
ler, Danville.

Blacktop—W. E. Layne.

Concrete culverts — Indepen-
dent Concrete Pipe Corp., Ind-
ianapolis.

Metal culverts—Armco Drain-
age & Metal Company.

Auto Plates On Sale Jan. 9

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Ind-
iana 1945 automobile license
plates and drivers' license will go
on sale next Tuesday, Rue J.
Alexander, secretary of state,
announced today.

Alexander said applications had
been mailed to every motor ve-
hicle owner of record. He said
an applicant who does not
have the registration card mailed
out by the bureau must bring
his automobile title to get his
plate.

Each application must be ac-
companied by a receipt showing

10 Years Ago

IN GREENCASTLE

Greencastle walloped the
Ellettsville high school basket-
ball team, 41 to 15, and Purdue
defeated DePauw in a thriller, 27
to 23.

Mr. E. R. Bartley was chosen
superintendent of the Chris-
tian Church Sunday School.
Albert Weik was here from
Chicago.

Miss Florence Talburt return-
ed to Michigan to resume her
teaching after spending the holi-
days at home.

payment of poll and personal
taxes in 1944, a statement from
the county treasurer certifying
that the applicant's taxes have
been paid, or a statement from
the county assessor that he is
not taxable.

Alexander said applications
would not be accepted before
Tuesday. Deadline for use of 1944
licenses is February 28.

NAZIS CLAIM U. S. CASUALTIES HIGH IN WEST

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Su-
preme allied headquarters re-
mained adamant today in its re-
fusal to tell the American public
one of the bitterest results of
the German breakthrough on the
western front—the extent of
American casualties.

The Germans already have
claimed that four American di-
visions, including the 106th,
were destroyed and six others
cut-up in their smash through
Belgium and Luxembourg. Some
30,000 prisoners were taken
alone and the number of dead
and wounded ranged even higher,
German accounts said.

Whether these figures were
pure propaganda or not, the Ger-
man command obviously knows
how many prisoners it has cap-
tured, how many dead it has re-
covered, and probably could
make a shrewd guess as to how
many were dead and wounded
were taken away by the retreat-
ing Americans.

But supreme headquarters
still bans any detailed disclosure
of casualties despite the fact
that Americans at home have
been told that production and
draft calls will have to be in-
creased to replace losses suffer-
ed in the counter-offensive.

The lid on this perhaps dar-
kest side of the German counter-
offensive was lifted just slightly
at a press conference yesterday
by Brig. Gen. Anthony C. Mc-
Auliffe, who rejected a German
demand for the surrender of
Bastogne.

He disclosed that one unit at
Bastogne known as "SNAPU"—
army slang for "situation nor-
mal, all fouled up"—was compris-
ed of battered stragglers of
American units dispersed and
forced to make a fighting and
by no means always organized
retreat from the breakthrough
front.

Censorship prevents disclosure
of the units represented in
"SNAPU," though they must be
known to the Germans through
the capture of prisoners.

Another faint hint of the size
of the casualty lists was pro-
vided by the stories of two enlisted
men, one of whom said there
were only 14 men left out of his
platoon of 43 at the end of 35
miles of successive retreats. The
other soldier said his company
lost all but 35 men out of the
original 130.

Whether these figures were
typical of what happened to
whole divisions could be cleared
up only by an official over-all
casualty statement.

Proponents of such a state-
ment argued it would do more
to convince the American public
of the grimness of the fighting
than several speeches or state-
ments in general terms.

Gifford Black In A British Hospital

Mrs. Gifford Black, who re-
cently received the Silver Star
warded her husband, for out-
standing bravery in France re-
cently, has received word that he
was flown to a hospital in Eng-
land and is getting along nicely.
He was suffering from trench
foot disease as well as from ex-
haustion from being in the front
lines for several months.

DEANNA DIVORCED

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3.—(UP)—
Deanna Durbin, 22-year-old
singing star, has been granted a
final divorce from Navy Lt.
Vaughn Paul, her former as-
sistant producer whom she mar-
ried in 1941.

V. F. W. NOTICE

Gen. Jesse M. Lee Post 1550.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, will
meet in regular session Thurs-
day evening at 8 o'clock. All
members who can be urged to be
present.

KING-SIZED NAZI TIGER TANK KAYOED BY YANKS



THIS SUPPOSEDLY IMPREGNABLE armored German Royal Tiger tank failed to stop the American counter drive in Belgium. Knocked out by the advancing Americans, it burns by the roadside as other Yanks re-enter the recaptured Belgian town of La Gleize. (International Soundphotos)

Huge Fire At Ball Brothers'

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3.—(UP)—
A fire, estimated to have caus-
ed upwards of \$500,000 damage
at the Ball Brothers Company's
No. 1 packing plant, was
brought under control early to-
day after it had gutted a group
of sheet metal buildings.

About two-thirds of Muncie's
fire department force of 60 men
fought the flames since about 10
p. m. Tuesday to keep the con-
flagration confined to the pack-
ing plant. None was reported hurt.

Tons of cardboard boxes, paper
and other material, including
machinery used in packing
glassware, were destroyed, ac-
cording to Fire Department Sec-
retary Wilbur Shimer.

The packing plant covers an
area of about two blocks, and
one of the main two-story build-
ing had caved in under the in-
tense heat. The plant cafeteria,
where the fire was believed to
have originated, and the mach-
ine shop were destroyed.

Fire Chief Archie McCabe,
who directed the work of con-
trolling the blaze, said that a
night shift of several hundred
men were at work in the plant,
but that all had escaped.

McCabe said that the fire first
was discovered when flames
burst from the packing room
above the cafeteria and it spread
rapidly, fed by the large stock
of paper boxes.

Fire equipment sent to the
scene included a ladder truck
and four pumps. Shimer de-
scribed it as a two-alarm fire,
and said that no help was sum-
moned from nearby towns.

Dr. Wildman Is Chapel Speaker

President Clyde E. Wildman of
DePauw University told students
in worship chapel today that
through the ages the Christian
religion has shown an amazing
resiliency and that an Augustine,
a St. Francis, a Savonarola, a
Luther, a Huss, a Wesley has al-
ways been produced at just the
right time. His subject was "The
Resilient Power of Faith in the
Unseen."

Taking his theme from the dis-
ciples who went fishing after the
crucifixion but suddenly realized
that Jesus was still alive—not
in the old physical sense, but in
a real and convincing way,"
President Wildman pointed out
that confidence in the whole
realm of the Unseen gives cour-
age and changes crushing de-
feat into impressive victory.

"Some of us come to 1945 dis-
appointed, disillusioned, ready to
throw away the whole idea of a
college education, ready to give
up confidence in ourselves, in
others, and in a God who seems
to have created men with the
downward lurch deeply engrain-
ed in them," Dr. Wildman said.

"This attitude is understandable
but it is not profound, and it
gives no motive or dynamic for
living," he said.

"What we need at this sea-
son of the year is not so much
one or two resolutions which
we made facetiously and break
promptly," he said, "but a new
philosophy of life which gives
us increasing confidence in the
reality and the availability of
the Unseen."

MISSING



Lt. Donald Clodfelter

Russellville Boy Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clodfelter
of Russellville, received a tele-
gram Tuesday from the War De-
partment, stating that their son
Lt. Donald Clodfelter has been
missing in action since December
16th. Lt. Clodfelter was a pilot
of a B-24 Liberator with the 15th
A. A. F. in Italy. He flew on
several missions over Austria
Hungary and south Germany.
Lt. Clodfelter was a graduate of
the Russellville High School in
1942, and entered the service on
November 11, 1942.

New Cold Wave Sweeps Eastward

(By United Press)

A new cold wave, originating
in Canada and sweeping east-
ward across the nation on the
heels of yesterday's icy blasts,
was forecast today for the
northern plain states, the upper
Mississippi Valley and the Great
Lakes region, with the mercury
dropping to 15 and 20 degrees
below zero tonight.

States along the Atlantic sea-
board, however, were promised a
36-hour respite from last night's
near-zero temperatures before
feeling the effects of the new
cold wave.

Temperatures fell to two de-
grees below zero at Williams-
port, Pa., during the night,
while in western New York a
blizzard partially paralyzed
transportation and forced several
major war plants to close.

The snowfall was described as
light in all sections except
around Erie, Pa., where a fall of
12 inches was reported. At Buf-
falo and Syracuse, N. Y., fierce
winds whipped the snow, ham-
pering visibility and bringing traf-
fic almost to a standstill.

Temperatures hovering be-
tween 15 and 20 degrees below
zero throughout the north and
midwest were forecast for to-
night by the federal weather
forecaster at Chicago. In the
east, however, the mercury was
scheduled to rise to the low
30's today before falling again
tomorrow night.

The south, laboring under un-
seasonably chilly temperatures
experienced some relief yesterday
and was due for warmer weather
today. Atlanta's low yesterday
was 31 degrees.

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SUPERFORTS BLAST VITAL JAP TARGETS

B-29S HIT JAP INDUSTRIAL
CITIES OF OSAKA AND
NAGOYA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—
(UP)—B-29 Superfortresses
crashed hundreds of tons of
bombs on the Japanese war pro-
duction centers of Nagoya,
Osaka and Namamatsu today in
the opening blow of the 1945 air
offensive against the enemy
homeland.

The increasing B-29 attacks
against Japan took on fresh im-
portance in the light of a Tokyo
broadcast warning the Japanese
people that a shortage in essen-
tial war materials was respon-
sible for reverses in the Pacific
and would become more acute
as the war continued.

The speaker, Lt. Comdr. Ar-
michi Yamacata, adviser attach-
ed to the imperial palace and
former war minister, said Su-
perfortresses "blasting our im-
portant war industries and blind-
ly scattering incendiaries and
other explosives" should squelch
any possible optimism.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—
B-29 Superfortresses bombed
industrial targets at Osaka and
Nagoya, two of Japan's great-
est war production centers, to-
day in their first large-scale as-
sault of 1945 against the enemy
homeland.

The war department announc-
ed merely that Saipan-based B-
29s had attacked industrial tar-
gets on the capital island of Hon-
shu in daylight, but Tokyo
broadcasts identified the targets
as Nagoya and Osaka, Japan's
second and third largest cities.

A Tokyo transmission heard
by the United Press in London
said the giant bombers concen-
trated on Osaka, 250 miles south-
east of Tokyo, but another broad-
cast recorded by FCC monitors
asserted the attack "centered
mainly" around the Nagoya area.

A "small number" of fire
bombs were dropped on the
Osaka area during an hour and a
half raid starting at 2 p. m.
(Tokyo time), but ground in-
stallations were not damaged
seriously, London quoted Tokyo
as saying. The broadcast claimed
"several" Superfortresses were
shot down or damaged.

Osaka, Japan's biggest indus-
trial center, produces tanks,
planes, guns, explosives and ships
for the Japanese war effort and
had a 1940 population of 3,252,
340. It lies 250 miles southwest
of Tokyo.

FCC monitors said Tokyo re-
ported that "several formations
of B-29s hit Nagoya, Japan's
main aircraft production center,
165 miles west of Tokyo. Though
Osaka has not been raided be-
fore, Nagoya's Mitsubishi air-
craft plants were bombed three
times by the B-29s in December,
the last time on Dec. 22.

The raid was the first in
strength this year by the Saipan-
based 21st bomber command
under Brig. Gen. Haywood S.
Hansell, Jr., however, a single
B-29 on a "weather strike" bom-
bed Tokyo early on New Year's
day morning.

Sheds Gloves In Ward Operations

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(UP)—

The Army took off its gloves to-
day and settled down to operat-
ing Montgomery Ward proper-
ties in seven cities with charac-
teristic thoroughness, demanding
an oath of allegiance from ex-
ecutives of government-seized
stores and ousting those who re-
fused to take it.

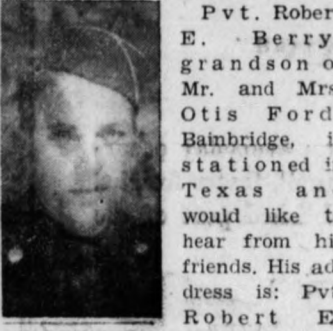
Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron,
Army officer in charge of the
properties seized last Thursday
to enforce War Labor Board
directives regarding wages and
maintenance of union member-
ship, ordered the dismissal of
non-cooperating employees yes-
terday and threatened the mail
order firm with seizure of ad-
ditional properties.

At the same time a federal
grand jury opened an investiga-
tion of the company's resistance
to the seizure to determine if it
constituted a violation of the
Smith-Connally labor disputes
act and a conspiracy against the
federal government.

Funeral services for Frances
Cooksey, 13 months old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooksey
Cemetery Road, were held Wed-
nesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at
the Rector Funeral Home, with
the Rev. Raymond Skelton of-
ficiating. Burial in Forest Hill
cemetery.

COOKSEY BITES TODAY

SERVING COUNTRY



Pvt. Robert E. Berry, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford, Bainbridge, is stationed in Texas and would like to hear from his friends. His address is: Pvt. Robert E. Berry 35909035, 4th Platoon, Co. C, 64th Inf. Training Bat., Camp Wolters, Texas.

Ben Cannon In The Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cannon
are in receipt of the following
letter from their son, Ben, who
is with the Marines in the Phi-
lippine Islands:

December 18th

Dear Mother:

It is just fourteen months ago
today since I set sail from good
old San Diego. It seems like it
has been about six years though
since I have seen any civiliza-
tion, but then the time has gone
pretty fast at that, for there are
a lot of people and things I will
never forget and still a lot I
don't ever want to remember.
Today this letter comes to you
from some place in the Philip-
pine Islands, and I am now far-
ther away from home than I
have been any time in my four-
teen months over seas. But there
is no reason for you to worry
for we are having very few air
raid alerts and hardly no actual
air raids just one since I got
here.

The weather today has been
sunny and hot for a change and
a little of the mud began to dry,
but then comes the point of
which is better, mud or dust, as
we have surely had a lot of dust
today.

The food here is better than
you would expect it to be, but it
is still far from some of your
home cooked meals. We have no
movie as yet but there is an Ar-
my outfit down the street which
has a show every once in a while
so we can go there and see a
movie when we want to.

The natives here will do any-
thing for you, we have about
twenty women a day who want
to wash your clothes and they
really do a fine job, I got my
laundry back yesterday, it cost
2 pesos or one dollar. It was
really a nice job. They beat them
on boards with stones and long-
swords. How they get them clean
is something I will never under-
stand. You also have a lot of na-
tives around all the time who
want to make tables, mats, or
even build a whole hut for you.
They make them out of bamboo
and the leaves off of palm trees.
You should see these little chil-
dren work on the bamboo with
their bolo (knives) they don't
look like they are over eight or
nine, but most of them are about
twelve or thirteen. One of the
lieutenants had a fellow build
him a shack and the next day
here came the fellow with his
whole family to work on the
shack. They will work for money,
cigarettes, clothes, food or any-
thing else that you have to trade
them.

A couple of us went down to
the Army Quartermaster today
and on the way we had to pass
through three small villages and
you would really get quite a kick
out of the native shops. We went
in a couple and bought a lantern,
some doughnuts and cigars. The
lantern was a cute little home
made affair which gives no light
but a lot of smoke. The dough-
nuts are really very good, they
cook them in coconut oil and
they really taste swell. The
cigars are something else again,
boy are they strong. I took two
puffs and threw it away. Maybe
I should send Dad a few as they
certainly have plenty of them.

Well honey there is no news
out here in fact last night one of
the fellows was saying, "I wonder
how the war is going in
Europe" and someone else asked
him if he knew how it was going
in the Philippines. That is how
scarce news is here. I do not
have any idea now when I will
get a chance to come home, but
I don't think it will be too long,
I hope not. Pardon this typing,
I can really do better, but it is
sort of hard to type with a

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GERMANS RUSH UP TROOPS FOR 1ST ARMY DRIVE

FOUR TROOPS AND ARMOR
INTO FLANKS ALONG
ARDENNES AREA

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Ger-
man armored and infantry rein-
forcements poured into the
northern and southern flanks of
the Ardennes salient today and
the Nazis were reported clearing
Belgian civilians from the area
to meet an imminent and full-
scale offensive by the American
First and Third Armies.

Heavily-censored field dis-
patches said an air of tension
hung over the Ardennes as both
sides braced for a major battle
that could affect the duration of
the war.

Allied reconnaissance fliers re-
ported a steady stream of Ger-
man convoys jammed the roads
in the center of the pocket, all
moving out to the flanks on
which Lt. Gen. George S. Pat-
ton's U. S. Third Army and Lt.
Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First
Army were gathering in increas-
ing strength.

The Germans yielded ground
to the Third Army in some sec-
tors of the southern flank but
everywhere were digging in for
a strong stand. The Third and
Seventh Army forces to the
southeast were reported success-
fully withstanding heavy enemy
counterattacks in the Saar and
Rhine land sectors.

American Third Army artill-
ery opened a rolling bombard-
ment across the less than 15-
mile corridor still in German
hands north of Bastogne, pound-
ing every crossroads over which
German troops and armor were
moving.

Farm Youths May Be Called

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—

(UP)—War Mobilization Direc-
tor James F. Byrnes today called
for induction of able men be-
tween the ages of 18 and 26 who
now have agricultural deferments.

About 364,000 men in that age
group hold agricultural deferments.
By way of contrast, a
White House spokesman said
that only between 35,000 and
40,000 men in the same age
bracket are deferred in industry
and medicine. An undetermined
number of other deferments cover
men in the merchant marine.

Byrnes acted, according to the
White House, as a result of ur-
gent requests by the army and
navy for more men.

British Fleet To Fight Japs

(By United Press)

The new British Pacific Fleet,
including aircraft carriers, a
screening force of cruisers and
destroyers and other warships,
has arrived at Australia under
the command of Admiral Sir
Bruce Fraser, an NBC broadcast
from the Philippines said today.

The Australian squadron
which has been operating under
Gen. Douglas MacArthur's
supreme command will continue
to fight with the Americans,
however, the broadcast said.

Today's Weather and Local Temperature

Mostly cloudy with occasional
light snow, becoming partly
cloudy and colder late today and
tonight; Thursday mostly cloudy
and cold with occasional light
snow in south; low temperatures
tonight ranging from 5 above in
north to 20 above in south.

Minimum	24
6 a. m.	24
7 a. m.	24
8 a. m.	24
9 a. m.	25
10 a. m.	27
11 a. m.	29
12 noon	32
1 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	34



Overseas journey

Today, ocean crossings are an everyday occurrence. After the war, faster mail, faster freight, faster travel will be an established part of the American way.

Our bank keeps its services abreast of changing trends. You will find here a streamlined bank for a streamlined age—a bank ready to meet your most modern needs.



Central National Bank

Oldest And Largest Bank In Putnam County

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rose May Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fuqua, reached the end of life's journey Monday afternoon Dec. 15, 1944. She was born May 10, 1866. She had reached the advanced age of seventy-six years, seven months and eight days.

On Sept. 4, 1893 she was united in marriage to Neeley Cooper. He preceded her in death Dec. 16, 1912. She devoted the balance of her life to the welfare of her children. For the past several years she had failed in health and was handicapped by the loss of her eye sight. She met her losses in a brave and beautiful spirit and lived on without murmur or complaint. She demonstrated that one can be cheerful and happy even under handicaps. She was in possession of true values that make material losses insignificant. Many years ago Mrs. Cooper united with the First Baptist Church of Greencastle. As long as her health permitted she supported the church by her faithful attendance and cooperation in the activities of the church. When she reached the place where she could no longer attend the services she still held her interest in the church and gave financial support as she was able. When the pastor or friends called on her she would sit for prayer and seemed to derive great comfort in feeling that God was near her. She could truly unite with the apostle Paul and say "I have kept the faith. I have finished my course. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

She leaves to mourn her departure, two children, Mrs. Thatched Barnett, in whose home she lived, and Mr. Clarence Cooper of Indianapolis. She leaves six grandchildren and one great grand child. Also two sisters, Mrs. Flora Taylor and Mrs. Amma Taylor, both of Terre Haute. She had a host of friends who will feel a personal loss in her departure.

The following poem, taken from a book of poems written by her brother-in-law, Mr. H. T. Payne, expresses one of the outstanding qualities of her life.

Hope, great incentive of the soul
Like rudder on our ship at sea
Directing every destiny
It's hope we have in every plan
From little boy to grown up man
And we'd be left our way to
gripe
If in our life there were no hope

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful flowers received at the death of our mother and grandmother Rose May Cooper. Mrs. Cecil Barnett and family Clarence Cooper and family

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays
Joseph N. Staggs, Greencastle, R. R. No. 1, birthday, Jan. 3.
Sgt. Ormond M. O'Hair, Jan. 1, somewhere in France. His address may be had from any of the family.

Herschel Jerome Vermillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baird Vermillion of 203 W. Franklin street, Greencastle, is one year old today, January 3, 1945.

Tons Of Bombs Fall On Reich

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(UP)—American planes bombed Germany for the 12th straight day today in the wake of more than 1,000 RAF night raiders which made a triple strike at rail and industrial targets in Berlin, Nurnberg and Ludwigshafen. The initial announcement of the daylight raids did not list specific objectives, but all lay behind the embattled western front, pounded by 3,000 other American aircraft yesterday. A big force of Flying Fortresses, Liberators and escorting fighters roared out over the southeast and east coasts, requiring an hour to pass over some areas. (A German broadcast recorded by the FCC said a bomber formation was over western Germany and approaching southwest Germany at 11 a. m. (6 a. m. EWT).)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(UP)—The RAF hurled more than 1,000 bombers into a triple strike at Nazi rail and industrial targets in Berlin, Nurnberg and Ludwigshafen last night, following a 3,000-plane American daylight assault on the German armies in the west.

The brunt of the British night blow fell upon Ludwigshafen and Nurnberg in southwestern Germany, while a diversionary force of Mosquito raiders dropped scores of two-ton blockbusters on Berlin.

Preliminary reports said the main striking force of giant Lancasters and Halifaxes scattered 4,000 to 5,000 tons of high explosives and fire bombs across the huge I. G. Farben Industrie chemical works in Ludwigshafen and Nurnberg's freight yards and war plants.

The black-winged bombers took off only a few hours after the last of some 1,000 U. S. Eighth Air Force heavies returned from a blistering tactical assault on the wehrmacht's supply bases and communications lines immediately behind the Ardennes and Saar battlefields.

Covered by almost 700 fighters, the Flying Fortresses and Liberators ripped up bridges, railway lines and concentrations of Nazi armor from the Coblenz area down to Saarlautern at a cost of nine bombers and two fighters.

The luftwaffe made no attempt to interfere with the heavy bomber missions and offered only feeble resistance to the almost 1,300 medium bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters of the U. S. Ninth and First Tactical Air Forces that pounded their troops in the Ardennes and Saar sectors.

BEN CANNON

(Continued from Page One) bunch of natives hanging over your shoulder, and then this typewriter took quite a beating on the plane on the way up here. With all my love and kisses, Ben

COLD WAVE

(Continued from Page One) Florida's lower peninsula and the southern tip of Texas as well as some sections of the far the far southwest enjoyed comfortable temperatures throughout yesterday with a high of 73 degrees at Brownsville, Tex.

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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT
It is easier to deceive ourselves than to deceive God, so check up and test your inner motives and ideals: O Lord thou hast searched me, and known me.—Psalm 139:1.

Personal and LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Charles Bruner is reported seriously ill at his home.
Mrs. Robert Pierce, is seriously ill at her home on E. Walnut street.

Robert and Larry Straud spent Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meek.

Herbert Scoobe returned to his home on Jacob street Wednesday from the Putnam county hospital.

Mrs. James Porter and daughter, of Indianapolis are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Cpl. Harold E. Day of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is home on a fourteen day furlough visiting with his family and friends.

Misses Virginia Bundy and Helen Rae left Wednesday for Omaha, Nebraska, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. George Leisure, Sr., of Lafayette, formerly of this city, fell on the ice on Friday before Christmas and suffered a broken elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wey, Greencastle, R. 2, are the parents of a son, born at the Putnam county hospital Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elga Straud and family have moved to Charlestown, Indiana. Mr. Straud is employed in the Charlestown defense plant.

Dale Cue, A/S, spent the New Year holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cue. Dale is stationed at Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harcourt of Indianapolis, spent Tuesday evening visiting with Mrs. Rosie Harcourt and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blue.

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. A. P. Campbell of Spencer. He passed away on Christmas day after suffering from a heart attack.

Pvt. and Mrs. Edgar Over-shiner are the proud parents of a son, Eddie Eugene, who was born Monday morning at the Putnam County hospital.

Mrs. Florence Fleming, who nursed the late Mrs. Winter Craig for many months, has been confined to her bed for seven and a half months. She is home from the hospital but soon returns for more treatment. She is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. C. W. Chesterman and little daughter, Barbara Ann, of Spokane, Wash., are stopping off to visit relatives here while en route to Washington, D. C. She is a niece of C. D. Huestis and Misses Grace and Irene Huestis.

JAFSIE DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon whose rendezvous beside a graveyard with the Lindbergh baby's kidnaper catapulted him from classroom obscurity to national fame, will be buried tomorrow in Gate of Heaven cemetery, Valhalla, N. Y.

A requiem mass was to be held at St. Philip Neri church for the white-haired teacher whose entire life was spanned in the borough where he met the "John" he identified as Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

Condon, 84, died in his Bronx home yesterday, ten years from the day Hauptmann went on trial in Flemington, N. J. Pneumonia conquered the veteran educator after he apparently had fought off the disease over a period of several weeks.

HOG MARKET

Hogs 11,000; slow, 160-400 lbs., 10c-15c lower; below 160 lbs. steady; 160-250 lbs., \$14.60-\$14.65; 250-300 lbs., \$14.50-\$14.55; 300-400 lbs., \$14.40-\$14.45; sows weak, mostly \$13.80-\$13.90.

SOCIETY

Clinton Falls Ladies Aid Will Meet Thursday

The Clinton Falls Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Jan. 4 with Mrs. Eula Ensor for an all day meeting. All are invited.

Mrs. Tate Hostess To Bainbridge Club

The Bainbridge Economics Club met with Mrs. D. O. Tate in December. Mrs. Dale Ross was assistant hostess. The Flag salute was given. Response was a Bible quotation, a health bond was also bought. The end of the year found books all balanced and work finished.

A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Glen Luyenberger with Mrs. Howard Hostetter at the piano. Two new officers, Mrs. Ratcliff and Mrs. Cox resigned. Mrs. Frank Miller was elected secretary and Mrs. Alva Pruitt treasurer. Mrs. Weller installed the new officers.

The club prayer was given. The new president, Mrs. James Keller, gave a short speech of acceptance and appointed committees for the new year. Mrs. Mae Gill, Mrs. Fred Ford and Mrs. Carl Smith had charge of the gift exchange.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Homer Sands, Mrs. Glen Michael, Mrs. Clyde Metz and Mrs. Estel Minnick. After a very pleasant social hour club adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. Curran Hostess In Honor of Bainbridge Guests

Mrs. James Curran entertained Monday night at her home in Bainbridge with three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Charles Cowger, Miss Geneva Coffman and Miss Gladys Harlan of Greencastle.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Muriel Nelson, Mrs. Achsa Cassidy and Mrs. Cowger.

Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and tea were served.

Bainbridge Study Club Met at Veach Home

The Bainbridge Study Club met with Mrs. L. W. Veach for the December meeting. The response was each member reporting on the special department in the I. F. C.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. William P. Luther, president; Mrs. Roscoe Hillis, vice-president; Mrs. Ren Solomon, secretary and treasurer; "Poppy was a Preacher" by Ayline Porter was reviewed by Mrs. Roscoe Hillis. There was an exchange of inexpensive gifts. The refreshments were candy, nuts etc. and punch.

The devotions were dainty and attractive. Plans were made for the family dinner. Guests were Miss Lois Luther and Mrs. Richard Veach.

After a pleasant social hour the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Chester Simler for the annual family dinner in January.

To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips of Fillmore, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 7th. They will have open house in the afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 and would like to have their friends call. No invitations will be sent.

Over-The-Teacups Met Tuesday

Over-The-Teacups Club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wildman, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred O'Hair was in charge of the program. Refreshments were

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served by the hostesses.

A. A. U. W. Literature Group Met Monday

The Current Literature Group of the A. A. U. W. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Cox, 7 Bloomington street, Monday evening. Mrs. Lynn Brown gave a book review. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Harold Stewart and Miss Beattie, assistant hostesses.

Fortnightly Club Met Tuesday

The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. William Peck on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Benton Curtis was in charge of the program, and reviewed the book "Yankee From Olympus." Delicious refreshments in keeping with the holidays were served.

Reading Club Met Wednesday

The Country Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. Daniel Hutcheson Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Torr gave responses and Mrs. Lycurgus Stoner was in charge of the program. Delicious refreshments were served.

Woman's Circle To Meet On Thursday

The Woman's Circle of the

Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. O. F. Browning, 410 E. Hanna street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Knebel will give a program of readings.

Thursday Reading Club Meets With Mrs. Perry

The Thursday Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Perry, Bloomington street, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. There will be nomination of officers. Note the change in meeting place.

A. A. U. W. To Meet Tonight

The Consumer Educational group of the A. A. U. W. will meet this evening at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. Perry Rush. Among those taking part in the program are Miss Mary E. Smith, Mrs. Harold Stewart, Mrs. E. R. Bartlett, Mrs. Ray Herbert, and Mrs. T. G. Yunker.

Fillmore Eastern Star will meet Thursday night, January 4.

There will be initiation 8:00 p. m. Pitch-in supper 6:30. All members of the Order are invited.

News of Boys

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON LEYTE: Private First Class Charles L. Spainhowe from Greencastle, Indiana, says in reference to his combat experiences in the Philippines, "It's just like hunting rabbits only here we have more fun."

Spainhowe, a first gunner in a machine gun crew, has been in several tight places and was nicked once. "I was stunned for a little while and then I really went after them Japs."

He landed in the first wave on "D" day and has chased the Japs through swampy rice fields and over steep mountain trails. During one scouting mission,

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Spainhowe and two buddies ran across a cave. Overhearing strange talk they proceeded by throwing a couple of hand grenades in and then promptly retreating. Later three dead Japs were found in the cave.

Spainhowe attended Wilkey county schools and was a farmer in civilian life. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spainhowe, live in Greencastle, Indiana.

Recently graduated from the Army Air Forces pre-flight school of the Eastern Flying Training Command, Aviation Cadet Howard M. Harmless, of 303 W. Washington St., is now enroute back to his station at Gunter Field, Alabama today after spending a nine-day Christmas furlough at home.

Cadet Harmless will remain at Gunter pending transfer to a primary flying school to begin flight training as a pilot in the AAF.

The new address of Sgt. Arlee Scaggs 35360229 3712th A. A. F. Base Unit Class 18-45 Bks. T-23 Consolidated Ultee Air Craft Corp. San, Diego California. He would like to hear from his friends.

Mrs. Richard F. Wilson received a letter from her husband, Pfc. Richard F. Wilson that he arrived safely somewhere in the Philippines. He has been in the service 4 years and has spent a year of this overseas. He is a member of the 38th division.

Staff Sergeant Claude F. Wilson son of the U. S. Marine Corps was home on a five day leave visiting his wife and son and parents. He expects to leave for the west coast soon. His address may be obtained from his parents.

Pvt. Donald E. Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Agnew has been transferred from Camp Atterbury to Fort McClellan, Md. address is Pvt. Donald E. Agnew, 35066388, Co. D, 13th Regt., Fort McClellan, Md.

INTERESTING LETTER: Miss Anna Mae Brown recently received a letter from Pvt. L. Brown consisting of several interesting articles. A letter written in German, stained with blood. Several pieces of money, both paper and coin. Two emblems or medals from a German soldier's cap and blouse. These medals were of very cheap material. Colored stickers with pictures of officers and scenes of bridges and guns.

A Message of Appreciation to the People of Greencastle and Putnam County on This Occasion.....



It was one year ago today that we bought the studio from J. O. Cammack. The warm reception given us by the people of this community will never be forgotten by us.

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BODDIES GET 'MAD,' WIPE OUT 12 JAPANESE

BARTONVILLE, Illinois. (UP)—Wounded in the shoulder by a piece of shrapnel on Saipan, Second Lt. George W. Weiman and a buddy "got so mad" they went back to the Japanese nest and wiped out "every man there" in 12 in all.

Weiman, who was home on leave recently, wears two Presidential unit citations, awarded each member of the Marine group to which he was attached, for "outstanding action" at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Tinian and Saipan.

It was at Saipan. Weiman said, and he was "walking about seven feet ahead of my platoon; when I passed within 10 feet of a nest of Japanese. They missed every man of my platoon, but a piece of shrapnel from a hand grenade struck me in the shoulder.

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Miss Dorothy Thompson of Greencastle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joy Cummings and Mrs. Ray Johnson and son.

Little Anna Mae Burks and Ruth Ann Heber have been quite ill at their homes.

Lola Pearl, Sonny and Marcia Simms spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Furney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heber spent Saturday at Knightsbridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wallace and daughter Marjorie.

Mrs. Paul Barnett and daughter of Fort Knox, Ky., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hiest and the past week.

Mrs. Goldie Small of Greencastle is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cox.

Mrs. Donald Heber and daughters Vivian Mae and Ruth Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gentry and son Charley at Lime Dale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Nelson and children of Fillmore and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Shinn helped Mr. and Mrs. Joy Cummings butcher Thursday.

Abner Cox called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burks Friday evening.

PALESTINE

Nora and Norris Buis spent part of last week with their grandfather, C. O. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Oliver and son, Mrs. Helen Noll and Clarence Beck and family spent Christmas Day with Fred Beck.

Mrs. Hugh Casey entertained her mother and part of her children during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawks spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

Johnnie Goodhart is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Goodhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solomon and daughter have returned to Utah. Mrs. Solomon returned with them for a visit.

Southern Squad Has Good Record

The DePauw University Tigers will be hosts to the undefeated netmen of the University of Louisville on the Bowman Gymnasium court here Friday, Jan. 5.

The Louisville team has chalked up five straight wins in as many tries this season, whereas DePauw has four wins against three losses in the big leagues.

Hampered by the loss of Stan London, long-shot basketball player from Springfield, Ill., who was forced out of the Holy Cross game in Boston on Dec. 23 with a sprained ankle, the Tigers ended the 1944 half of their schedule with a 41 to 35 loss to the Crusaders.

This was the first game DePauw has dropped as the favorite, the earlier losses in games with Northwestern and Purdue having come as no surprise.

However, DePauw's rally in the second Purdue game, which the Tigers won in a 49 to 48 decision, put them back into the spotlight as good position for the high-scoring Louisville team.

Louisville has taken contests with Georgetown, Wabash, Evansville, Fort Knox, 5th Service Command, and Fort Knox regulars in high-scoring decisions.

Coach Lloyd Messersmith indicates that London, whose injury has been improving rapidly, will probably be able to start in Friday's game.

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BOWLING (By Jim Zeis) BASKETBALL

Greencastle at Brazil

Rushville at Greencastle Louisville at DePauw Bainbridge at Clayton Rockville at Russellville Reelsdale at Cloverdale Clinton Center at Belle Union

Waynetown at Bainbridge

Bowling

Wednesday 6:30—University A vs. Coca Cola 8:30—V. F. W. vs. University B

Thursday 6:30—Home Laundry vs. Stevens 8:30—University C vs. Post Office

Island-Based Planes In Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Philippines-based bombers, reaching another 500 miles toward Japan from the southwest, have set five coastal vessels afire and shot down four planes east of Formosa, the enemy's strongest bastion south of his homeland, it was announced today.

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FOR SALE: Model A roadster with pickup bed. A. J. Wilde, Phone 434-R. 2-3p.

FOR SALE: 600 bushels hand shucked corn. J. M. Broadstreet, Belle Union. 1-3p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 9 year old western mare. 1001 So. Crown street. 2-3p.

FOR SALE: Nice Duroc male hog. Claude Crodian, Clinton Falls. 1-4-6-2p.

FOR SALE: Apples. Buchelt Orchard. 29-eod.

FOR SALE: 2 year old Guernsey bull, Registered. Gene Keller, Phone Rural 3F11. 1-p.

FOR SALE: Circulator heating stove, also one good sow. R. L. Sears, Columbia street road. 3-3p.

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WANTED: Good home for pet dog in country. Phone 816-M. 3-2ts

No Sad Sack

THIS PHOTO, from captured Nazi film, shows the type of first line fighting man which the Nazis threw into their break-out offensive attempt in Belgium and Luxembourg. Loaded down with ammunition, arms and entrenching equipment, he was headed for the front when this picture was taken. The photo was later captured in the American counter drive. This is a U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Creditors, Heirs and Legatees of Gilbert C. Sallust, deceased, to appear in the Putnam Circuit Court, held at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 25th day of January, 1945, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of their ship, and receive their distributive shares.

C. C. Gillen, Adm. of said estate, Clerk of said court, this 2nd day of January, 1945.

No. 8512.

Omer C. Akers, Clerk Putnam Circuit Court.

F. G. Stoessel, Atty. 3-2t.

POLES SERVE NOTICE

LUBLIN, Jan. 3.—(UP)—The provisional government of Poland served notice to the governments and business firms of the world today that it would not honor any financial undertaking, commitment, or loan negotiated by the rival exile regime in London.

The notice was in a decree that proclaimed the provisional government the sole legal authority expressing the will of the Polish people and carrying out the task of liberating the remainder of Poland from the Germans.

The decree was designed to cut off the exile government from any financial support at a time when it hardly was in a position to realize any revenue from Poland itself. It appeared bound to have far-reaching consequences in future economic relations between Poland and the United States, Britain, and France.

ONE-POINT LANDING--AND THE POINT IS HE MADE IT



W. WENDELL VAN TWINES, Spanish Fork, Utah, made this spectacular landing aboard this Essex-type carrier, almost nosing straight over. The pilot, who had just returned from escorting bombers over Manila, was uninjured in the one-point landing. (International)

LCI'S LAY DOWN ROCKET BARRAGE ON MINDORO



AS THE FIRST WAVE of American forces neared the shores of Mindoro island, this rocket-firing LCI let go a powerful barrage of deadly projectiles to smother beach defenses. These rockets laid down a pattern of destruction at close range as the Yanks closed in. (International Soundphoto)

Death tolls mount when children walk in the street...

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RUSSELLVILLE

Miss Anna Clark of Detroit spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Inge entertained at Xmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goff and family of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Inge, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Malcolm of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Indianapolis spent the weekend with Mrs. Carol Scribner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doyl spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Racquet in Indian-

apolis. Mrs. Rose Mendenhall and daughter of Indianapolis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGaughey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGaughey entertained at a Xmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGaughey of Newman, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGaughey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McGaughey and Lu Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Whitson entertained at Xmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley and family of Roachdale and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hester.

Major and Mrs. Earl Sutherland of Indianapolis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sutherland.

Miss Ruth Beckett of Indianapolis spent the week end with her parents Rev. and Mrs. L. Bickett.

Beverly Wilson of Indianapolis spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Dorothy and Maxine Everman of Indianapolis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Everman, Xmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pittcock and family.

SENDS INVASION FLAG HOME

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—One of the first flags hoisted by United States invasion troops on foreign soil during World War II arrived in Lubbock county recently. The flag was sent home by Lt. George Zafrafrone of the Navy shortly before he was killed in action.

"Work Or Fight" Edict Probable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—President Roosevelt today left to congress the task of working out legislative details to fulfill war mobilization director James F. Byrnes' program of tighter manpower controls and putting 4-F's on a "work or fight" basis.

Mr. Roosevelt told his press and radio conference late yesterday that he substantially endorsed the recommendations of Byrnes' first quarterly report to congress as director of war mobilization and reconversion.

Congressional leaders likewise endorsed the Byrnes proposals but generally appeared to be looking toward the White House for more detailed suggestions before taking any action. They

hoped to find further leadership in President Roosevelt's annual message on the state of the nation, scheduled to be received Saturday.

It was reported authoritatively that the Byrnes report would provide the basis for a large part of the President's message.

Senate Democratic leader Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, who conferred with Mr. Roosevelt yesterday, declined to discuss the administration's legislative program for the 79th congress until after the reading of the President's message.

Even in the absence of detailed legislative proposals, however, the congressional response to the Byrnes report generally was agreement that something should be done to tighten manpower controls.

BANNER ADS GET RESULTS

NAZIS LAUNCH NEW ASSAULT



WHILE THE focal point of the bitter western front battle continued to be the town of Bastogne, Germany launched a new attack against the U. S. Seventh Army front, far south of the German bulge in Belgium. Meanwhile, Third Army troops recaptured three towns, Remagne, Hubermont and Warden. Heavy fighting marked the whole battle line, from Bastogne to the German border. (International)

NAZI SABOTEURS NABBED BY FBI



THE CAPTURE of two Nazi secret agents, trained in German "spy schools" and landed from a submarine with \$60,000 on a mission of espionage and sabotage against the United States, has been announced by FBI Chief Edgar Hoover. The two, William Curtis Colebaugh, right above, 26, an American citizen who served a short time in the U. S. Navy, and Erich Gimpel, left, a German, came ashore in a rubber boat at Point Hancock on Frenchman's Bay, Me., Nov. 29, having crossed the Atlantic in a submarine. They were arrested separately in New York. (International Soundphoto)

AS GI JOE BREAKS CAMP TO MOVE UP IN GERMANY



THE SMOKE of their cooking fires rises into the gray morning mist over Germany as these Yanks break camp and prepare to move deeper into the homeland of the Nazis. (International Soundphoto)

Seeks To Form Greek Coalition

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, 62-year-old former "strong man" of Greece, was attempting today to form a new coalition government that would bring peace to revolt-torn Greece.

He was given a mandate to form the government yesterday by regent Archbishop Damaskinos, who had spent two days conferring with Greek political leaders. It was assumed, though not officially stated, that Plastiras would be the new premier.

Plastiras, regarded as a conservative on most questions though he opposes the monarchy, returned to Athens last month after 11 years in exile, at the request of then Premier George Papandreu.

British forces thrusting north and east of Omonias Square cleared 45 more blocks of left-wing ELAS troops yesterday against what was described as

"fairly strong" resistance. The attack overran the street through which ELAS negotiators had passed earlier this week for abortive armistice conferences with the British.

Seventy ELAS prisoners were taken.

BRITISH ADVANCE

KANDY, CEYLON, Jan. 3.—(UP)—British 14th army troops have entered Yeu, 65 miles northwest of Mandalay, in a general advance southward between the Irrawaddy and Chindwin Rivers, a communique announced today.

Other troops were consolidating newly-won positions at Kabo, 12 miles northeast of Yeu and 75 miles northwest of Mandalay.

TAXES DOUBLED

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Gilbert K. Hewitt, director for the Indiana Gross Income Tax Division, today announced that Hoosiers paid taxes amounting to \$42,831,876.79 in 1944, almost twice the total of collections for 1939.

Inside WASHINGTON

U. S. Manpower Situation Entering Critical Phase | Draft Boards Must Turn Toward Older Male Group

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Evidence piled up in Washington this week that the American manpower situation has again entered a critical phase as casualty lists reflect heavy fighting on all fronts.

The War Department reported that Western Front casualties, exclusive of the air forces, from D-day through Dec. 1 totaled 258,124. This figure accounted for more than half the Army casualties since Pearl Harbor which added up to 483,957 as of Nov. 28.

Close on the heels of the Selective Service announcement that the drafting of men between 27 and 38 would be resumed, the War Department stated it had become necessary to boost draft quotas from 60,000 to 80,000 per month.

For the past six months, the department explained, monthly quotas had been set at 60,000; because at the same time the Army was combing its ranks for men fit for active combat duty who were assigned to other jobs and to organizations no longer needed.

By this procedure, for example, 100 anti-aircraft battalions were retrained for infantry duty and other anti-aircraft men were retrained as individual infantry replacements. In addition, the air forces turned over 55,000 men to the ground forces, and 25,000 were transferred from the service forces, thus making up for the forced quotas.

Now that it has scraped its own barrel, the Army has been forced to turn to the remaining civilian population for combat replacements.

DESPITE THE ARMED FORCES' demands for younger, physically fit soldiers and sailors, it looks as if more men from 26 through 37 will find themselves in uniform along about next February.

The need for more manpower by the military services was, of course, responsible for the new, tighter draft policy. And there is nowhere else to go except to the older group, since deferments were trimmed last summer on the 18-26 class.

Moreover, draft boards are going to be tough on men in the 26-37 category who obtained occupational deferments and then slipped off to peace-time jobs.

CONGRESS WILL NOT FACE the prospect of new tax legislation in the New Year. It will be the first time since the defense program got under way in 1940 that a major tax bill has not confronted that body.

The enactment last year of the Tax Simplification Bill ended war-time tax legislation. At least that was the intention of Congressional tax-bill writers. A major war catastrophe would be about the only thing capable of starting a movement to hike general tax rates further.

A BATTLE OVER POST-WAR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING will swing into action soon after the new Congress convenes Jan. 5. The House military affairs committee already has arranged to hold hearings on the matter next month. The Senate military affairs committee plans similar hearings.

The controversy—which has strong support, also is bitterly opposed—is expected to rage into the spring, when major provisions of the selective service act expire May 15. Discussion of compulsory training is expected to tie-in with the argument over extension of these provisions.

A RECENT B-29 COMMUNIQUE said Superfortresses had attacked Iwo Jima, Jap base in the Bonin islands. Where, Oh Where Is Iwo Jima?

Washington newsmen asked the two services to check, and went scurrying to war maps themselves.

Fact is, Iwo Jima is in the Volcanos; but the two groups are sometimes referred to as the "Volcano-Bonin Islands" and some maps list them as either the Volcanos or the Bonins.

Congress Opens In Somber Mood

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(UP)—The new 79th Congress convened today in somber mood to organize for legislative business incident to two more years of war and the future problems of peace.

Rep. Sam Rayburn, D., Tex., was re-elected speaker of the House at today's session. The Senate elected a president pro tempore, probably Sen. Kenneth D. McKellar, D., Tenn., who would succeed the ailing, aged and long absent Sen. Carter Glass, D., Va.

Both Houses witnessed the swearing-in of new members and expected to adjourn until Saturday after adopting resolutions to notify President Roosevelt that Congress is in session and prepared to hear from him.

The President's message on the State of the Union will be read to Congress by a clerk Saturday. In a joint session that day House and Senate will canvass the electoral vote by which Mr. Roosevelt defeated Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, for the presidency. The President's annual budget message will be read to Congress by clerks on next Tuesday.

The annual message is eagerly awaited for a statement making our foreign policy—notably in relation to European affairs—more specific and precise. The fiscal message, budgeting for Mr. Roosevelt's 13th consecutive deficit, is expected to set 1946 expenditures somewhat below the \$100,000,000,000 figure proposed for 1945.

Democrats are more numerous in this Congress than in the last, party members having benefited considerably by the opportunity to run for legislative office bracketed with Mr. Roosevelt's campaign for a fourth term.

Some colorful and some controversial figures are missing from the new Congress. Rep. Martin Dies, D., Tex., did not seek renomination. Three other members of his widely discussed committee were licked. Rep. Hamilton Fish, R., N. Y., was an election casualty.

Sen. Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith, D., S. C., lost in his state's primary and soon afterward died. Sen. Robert R. Reynolds, D., N. C., decided not to run again. Sen. Hattie W. Caraway, D., Ark., the Senate's only woman member, lost to Rep. J. William Fulbright, also a Democrat.

There are 243 Democrats, 190 Republicans, 1 American-Laborite and 1 Progressive in the new House. These figures embrace 79 new members of whom 59 are Democrats and 20 are Republicans. In the 78th Congress

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which ended last month, the Democrats and Republicans were tied with 212 members each.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Creditors, Heirs and Legatees of Nora I. Conn, deceased to appear in the Putnam Circuit Court, held at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 25th day of January, 1945, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of their ship, and receive their distributive shares.

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SUSAN PETERS, motion picture actress, underwent an operation at a San Diego hospital, where she was taken after receiving a bullet wound in the chest in a hunting accident at Lake Cuyamaca, 55 miles east of San Diego. Her condition is "very serious," say attending doctors. (International)